

# The Bethel News.

VOLUME XII.—NUMBER 48.

THE BETHEL NEWS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1908.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## ATHLETIC FIELD FOR GOULD'S ACADEMY.

In the last issue of the Academy Herald, recently published, mention was made of the need of an athletic field for Gould's Academy, and attention was called to the necessity of obtaining, while it can be secured, the only vacant lot in the village suitable for this purpose, namely the Cross lot, so-called, on Church street. This lot can be bought for \$1,500, and it was asked if it is not possible to raise this sum by popular subscription among the friends and alumni of the school. The students of the school through its principal, pledged the first \$100 and asked for volunteers to help swell the amount. On the very day that the Herald came to the front in the person of Mr. Wm. Hastings, one of our most public spirited citizens, with a pledge of an additional \$100. Mr. Hastings has already won the gratitude of the entire community by his splendid contribution to our village library, and this substantial manifestation of his interest in the Academy will be heartily appreciated, not only by students and citizens, but by every friend of the school wherever found. Our Academy and our library are the two institutions in which all our citizens take deep interest and a pardonable pride, and whoever aids either becomes a public benefactor in the best and broadest sense of the term.

It is hoped and confidently believed that many others will follow Mr. Hastings' example, and an appeal is hereby made to the friends of the school, not only in Bethel, but wherever found, to contribute their mites toward this worthy object. Even if the whole amount cannot be secured at once, perhaps enough can be subscribed to warrant the purchase of the field, the balance to be paid on the installment plan.

The fund now stands:

Previously acknowledged,	\$100.00
Wm. W. Hastings,	\$100.00
Total,	\$200.00

Who will add to this amount before the next issue of the NEWS? Several expressed a desire some time ago to help in this matter. May we not hear from them? Any sum, large or small, will be gratefully received and properly acknowledged.

## SPECIAL SERVICE

Will be held on Good Friday at Congregational Church.

There will be special services at the Congregational church on Friday of this week at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that a good attendance may be had and no urgent invitation is extended to all. Following the services, the annual meeting of the church will be held.

I have Leased the **VAN STUDIO** and will be at **BETHEL**

**Monday and Tuesday** of each week to make sittings. REMEMBER that I can make sittings

**Just as well on cloudy days** as when the sun shines. I have a reputation for making first-class Photos.

Souvenir Views and Post Cards. Childrens Photos a Specialty. Call and Look the Work Over. Mail orders promptly attended to.

**W. L. MERRILL, Norway and Bethel.**

**Great Millinery Display**  
Don't Fail to see our display of Millinery  
Special Low Prices On Children's Hats  
**L. M. STEARNS**  
Bethel, Maine.

## BASKET BALL.

Gould's 2nd vs Cyclones.

Last Friday evening Gould's 2nd won a victory over the Cyclones by a score of 17 to 10, at G. A. gymnasium. The game was played for the benefit of the base ball team and was well attended. There was quite a little roughness during the playing, but as a whole it was a very good game. The second team has some fine players on it and the games which they have played this season have been a credit to themselves and the school. The Cyclone team is composed of G. A. alumni, some of whom played while in school. Following is the line up.

**GOULD'S 2ND.**  
Twaddle, r. f.,  
Chapman, l. f.,  
Brown, c.  
Brooks, r. b.,  
Coolidge, l. b.,  
Barker, l. f.  
Score—Goals from field, Twaddle 2, Brooks 2, Coolidge 1, Barker 1, Richardson 1. Goals from fouls, Coolidge 5, Stanley 4. Robertson referee, scorer, Blaise timekeeper Kendall.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.**  
To the Republican voters of the town of Bethel, in Oxford County, and State of Maine.

You are hereby notified and warned that a caucus of the Republican voters of said town of Bethel, will be held on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1908, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Look-up in Bethel village, to act upon the following matters:

- 1st. To choose a Chairman to preside at said caucus.
- 2nd. To choose a Secretary of said caucus.
- 3rd. To choose five delegates to attend the Second District Republican Convention, to be held in Lewiston, May 12th, 1908, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.
- 4th. To act on any other matters that may properly come before said caucus.

Per order, Republican Town Committee,  
E. C. BOWLER, Chairman,  
N. R. SPRINGER, Secretary.

Better Yet.  
"Your wife never sings any more.  
Did she lose her voice?"  
"No, she found her voice."  
Cleveland Leader.

**WANTED**  
Heat from overhanging  
**A GOOD FARM**  
for sale. Not particularly large. Please give price and location, and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. Will deal with owners only.  
L. HARRISON, East St., Rochester, N. Y.  
6-18 13 L.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Albert Grover is very low.

Elsie Annas is ill of the mumps.

Blanche Herrick is ill of the mumps.

Mr. E. G. Park was in South Paris, Monday.

Mr. Everett Ferrin drove the Lake Stage Monday.

Mr. William Holt of East Bethel, was in town, Saturday.

Miss Lila Gilbert spent Saturday in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Eva Twaddle is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Eli Stearns is loading apples to be shipped on the G. T. R.

The Ladies' Circle will meet this week with Mrs. L. W. Ames.

E. C. Bowler and son Ernest, were in Montreal on business last week.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy is having her residence painted.

Moses Davis has been visiting his uncle, Charles Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stowell came up from Portland Sunday.

Miss Anna Hanscom is visiting her brother, F. E. Hanscom.

Mrs. Edward Hutchins of West Bethel was in town Tuesday.

Dorothea Mason is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mr. Jack Carter is assisting in the drug store of W. H. Bosserman.

Mr. James Hammond was called to his home in Colebrook, N. H. by illness.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Wiley at Bar Mills last week.

Mrs. Flora Lary and Miss Carrie Rollins were down from West Bethel, Tuesday.

Wendall Philbrook was taken with the mumps last week and went to his home in Greene.

Dr. J. H. Wight and wife attended the Schumann-Hofink recital at Lewiston, Saturday evening.

Mr. L. E. Bates went to Lewiston Monday and will visit Boston before returning to Bethel.

Mrs. Lettie Thayer went to South Paris Friday and Saturday morning went on to Portland.

Miss Barbara Carter, who has been spending the past two months in Bangor, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Mary Gill and her brothers and sisters were called home Monday by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. John Gill.

Miss Diana Wight, sister of Mrs. M. W. Harriman, went to Lewiston, Saturday to the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment.

Miss Elva Kendall went to Welchville Tuesday to supply a few days for Miss Marie Hutchins and Monday will begin a term of school at Poland.

An "old landmark" is to disappear. The shop known as the "Uncle Ned Robertson shop" was purchased by the M. E. Society and has been sold to Mr. Tidwell, who will remove it at once.

"MR. BOB."

When the people were gathered to the newly repaired Odson Hall a few weeks ago, the wish was expressed that we might enjoy a drama given by local talent.

We are now to have that wish gratified and on April 16th, under the auspices of the Universalist Society and the direction of Mrs. Eugene Vandenberg, will be given the two-act drama, "Mr. Bob."

Come prepared to laugh also to dance. Refreshments will be served immediately after the drama. Regular prices.

The Cast of Characters.

Philip Royman, Mr. Warren Cookson, Robert Brown, Mr. Alton Richardson, Jenkins, Mr. Jasper Everett, Rebecca Lake, Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg, Katherine Rogers, Miss Agnes Hutchins, Marion Bryant, Miss Edith Thayer, Patty, Miss Ota Hutchins.

Tickets for "Mr. Bob" are on sale at Bosserman's.

Be sure to come down to see "Mr. Bob."

**NARROW ESCAPE**

Gay Morgan fell into a saw at the Chair Factory, Friday.

While cutting up shingle stock on the cutting up saw last Friday, Gay Morgan miraculously escaped being fatally injured.

He was sawing off a belt and as he drew the saw through the belt the saw jumped and before he could stop it cut through his clothes to his left side and had it not been for the fact that the belt came off he would have been fatally injured.

Dr. Wight was immediately called and dressed the wound. His face was also somewhat scared. Mr. Morgan is improving and was able to go out the first of the week.

**FOR SALE.**

A second hand, newly painted One and Wagon, price \$45. Can be seen at Frank Bartlett's blacksmith shop.

MAYNARD LOWE.

5-13 2 p.

## More New Spring Goods Constantly Arriving

This week you should see my new Laces, Nets, Corsets, Etc.

### Laces

New Vals., Clunys, Linen Torchons in edges, insertions and headings, 3c to 18c per yard. NETS, suitable for yokes and waists. The new Fillet net, ecru, white and black—40 inches wide, \$1.25 per yard. Embroidered nets, over laces etc., 45c to \$1.25 per yard. Trimming braids, guilts, insertions, edges and appliques, large variety, 9c to \$1.50 per yard.

### Shirt Waists

The THELMA brand of shirt waists, made under the best of sanitary conditions by well paid experienced help, good materials and cut on correct models. Many styles and materials, white and colored, 50c to \$3.50. Every one new, fresh goods this spring.

### Veilings

Some of the new spring dotted nets in black, brown and blue, 21c per yard. Other styles 25c. Long gloves 50c to \$1.50. Short gloves 25c to \$2.50.

### The American Beauty Corset

A corset that we guarantee. Should it break down within four weeks we replace it free. One of the best boned and carefully made corsets on the market to-day. We have in stock now the \$1.50 \$1.00 and 50c grades in a number of styles.

### Muslin Underwear

Buy the WILD ROSE brand of underwear and you will have well fitting garments, made of good material, at reasonable prices.

Long skirts, 50c to \$3.00. Short skirts, 50c to 85. Corset covers, 35c to \$1.00. Night Robes, 75c to \$2.00. Drawers, 25c to \$1.00.

Gross Bar and Dotted Muslins, Persian Lawns, Batiste, Linens 25c to 60. Samples sent on request.

## EDWARD KING, BETHEL, MAINE.

### COMMUNICATION.

Editor BETHEL NEWS:—

I have been much interested in reading in the Academy Herald, a sketch of the life of Stephen H. Kenney, M. D., who died at Windsor, North Carolina on last Christmas Day. I knew him well in the army, but had heard nothing from him since we were mustered out of the service in July, 1863. As secretary of the Civil War Regt. Association, in which Regt. he was assistant surgeon, I have endeavored to keep in touch with a many of the members as possible, but somehow Dr. Kenney disappeared soon after the muster out and I lost track of him completely.

Just 44 years before his death we spent our Christmas on the Upper Patuxent near Edwards' Ferry, where our regiment was waiting for Mandy's Cavalry, who at that time was making frequent raids into Maryland. When in the army the position we each occupied brought us often together, I being an orderly sergeant and he being in the hospital it fell to our lot to decide a good many cases of actual or feigned illness. In making up my daily detail for picket or guard duty, it was an uncommon thing to find a man when detailed for some dangerous or unwelcome duty, to think he was sick, or at least to claim he was sick, and the only way to decide the matter was to take the patient to the hospital, where, if sick he could get excused from duty. Our regimental surgeon, while he was a skillful physician, was addicted to his cups so that much of the time Dr. Kenney had most of the work to do, and he was always at his post ready and anxious to do all he could for the boys, whether they were sick or well. I never knew him until we met in the army, but he acquiesced or friend ships are so lasting and so sacred as these former while testing on the old ground.

J. H. HARRISON.

### SEED POTATOES.

Early Bird, Quick Patch and Early King, three of the earliest potatoes grown. \$1.00 per bushel.

J. H. HARRISON.

5-13 2 p.

### CANTORIA.

Has the best and best thing for the eyes.

5-13 2 p.

Glasses Warranted  
**Specialist**  
If you want the best of glasses see Dr. Parmenter. Why? Because he repairs all breakage on the spot for one year free. Also in new lenses against all breakage at the same time. Best goods. Best work. I warrant lenses against all breakage. I make good all broken lenses. Have your lenses repaired by me. Examination or consultation free. These are some of the reasons why you should get your optical work here. Artificial Eyes.  
**DR. PARMENTER, EYE SPECIALIST, NORWAY, TEL. 184 MAINE.**

## WHO WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT?

IT WILL PROBABLY BE SOME GOOD MAN. BUSINESS WILL RETIRE SOON. Open a BANK ACCOUNT and be ready for the new boom. Do not hesitate because your account will be small. Come in and tell us you would like to open an account. We will give you a check book and tell you all about it. Then all you have to do is to deposit your money, draw your checks, and feel you are doing business in a businesslike way. Just try an account at **BETHEL NATIONAL BANK**

### WE WANT LADIES

Honest and worthy who would like to make big money in a lady like healthy employment. No nerve racking sewing or copying. Not one cent of money required—only good references. For full particulars address **NEW YORK SUPPLY CO.,** Flushing, New York.

5-13 2 p.

Robbins—That man has made great many people happy.

Mark—Who is he?

Robbins—A divorce lawyer.



**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**HERRICK & PARK,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
Bethel, Me.

**M. H. HASTINGS,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Frye office,  
Bethel, Me.

Long distance Telephone.  
**DR. I. H. WIGHT,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office in Residence at Bethel,  
Wernell Stand,..... Bethel, Maine.

**DR. E. H. TIERNEY,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Bethel, Me.  
Local and Long Distance Telephone.

**DR. E. H. WRIGHT,**  
Dentist,  
No. 1 Lyman Hall Block,  
Lewiston, Me.  
Dr. Thomas can be found at Dr. White's Office.  
N 12-11-97. U.

**J. H. BARNOW,**  
Bethel, Maine.  
Selling Agent.  
All kinds of Furniture, Rustic Par-  
ticular for Camps, Verandas and Lawns  
a Specialty. Save money by purchas-  
ing direct from Factory.  
213 S. W.

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S**  
**Fancy Moccasin, Housewear**  
Women's Felt Shoes, Women's Tailor  
Made Dress Shoes, Men's High Shoes,  
\$4.50 to \$6.00, Men's Walkabout Dress  
Shoes, Rubber Goods, Men's, Women's  
and Children's Rubber Boots, Men's, Women's  
and Children's Rubber Socks.  
Save your Leather Taps and have them  
sewed on new rubber. Randall has  
the Rubber.  
**E. E. RANDALL,**  
MAIN ST., BETHEL, ME.

**E. E. Whitney & Co.,**  
BETHEL, ME.

**Marble & Granite**  
\*\*\* Workers.

**Charles Deane,**  
First Class Workmanship.  
Letters of inquiry promptly answer-  
ed. See our work.  
Get our prices.  
**E. E. WHITNEY & CO.,**  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY**

**IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 30**

**Trains Going West.**

	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1:55	4:55
Oriskany,	4:55	5:55
Oriskany,	5:55	6:55
West Bethel,	6:55	7:55
Bethel,	7:55	8:55
Leakey Mts.,	8:55	9:55
Leakey Mts.,	9:55	10:55
South Paris,	10:55	11:55
Lewiston,	11:55	12:55
Portland, arrive,	1:55	11:55

**Trains Going East.**

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8:55	1:55
Lewiston,	9:55	2:55
South Paris,	10:55	3:55
Leakey Mts.,	11:55	4:55
Bethel,	12:55	5:55
West Bethel,	1:55	6:55
Oriskany,	2:55	7:55
Oriskany,	3:55	8:55
Island Pond, arrive,	4:55	9:55

The Grand Trunk Island Pond at 1:55 p. m. and the one leaving Portland at 1:55 p. m. carries a extra puller car.

**W. A. BUNTING, Agent.**

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY**

**SYSTEM.**

One Way Second Class Ticket from

Bethel, Me., to Western Maine.

In Effect March 15th to April 30th.

1908.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

Alfred, Ark.

**THE DAIRY**



**CONVENIENT FEED RACK.**

One Which Will Prevent Waste of the Coarse Feed.

A substantial feed rack is a good investment on any farm where a considerable amount of stock is kept. By using a rack of this kind much coarse feed can be utilized that would otherwise be wasted and at the same time this coarse feed is made to go as far as possible. We illustrate herewith a rack we have found serviceable, says The Farmer. This rack will cost in the neighborhood of \$18. The stock always spends a considerable share of the winter days in the yards, even the dairy cows, and racks of this kind give an opportunity for the stock to eat their roughage while they are getting their exercise. Where the straw and waste hay and fodder was formerly strewn around the yard and tramped in the mud there is now no such waste. The racks can be kept clean and all the roughage used. The racks are also helpful to a certain extent as protection from the weather.



Construction of Feed Rack.

The illustration gives a very fair idea of the construction of the racks. They are 18 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high. They are mounted on three 2x8 skids and can be drawn to different parts of the yard. The framework is built around six upright 2x8s braced with 2x8s around the top. The skids in the rack are made of fencing. The rack is floored with inch stuff and sided up with 1x12 boards over which is a 2x8 board to add strength where the cattle lean over the rack. A 2x8 32 inches above the 2x8 and around the rack prevents crowding and adds strength to the rack. A rack of this kind calls for the following bill of material:

Twenty-two pieces of fencing 16 feet; 2 2x8, 16 feet high; 7 2x8, 16 feet high; 5 boards 1x12x16; 3 2x8, 16 feet long; 2 2x8, 16 feet long; 122 feet flooring; 6 2x8, 16 feet.

**KIND OF COWS TO KEEP.**

Make Them Yourself and Be Sure of Their Milk-Giving Capacity.

It is not sufficient to have a certain number of cows. They should be selected in the work—dairy cows, not beef animals, that can only produce sufficient milk to raise a calf. Such cows are not the most profitable ones to keep. Aim to raise your own cows, then through selection and breeding the producing capacity of your herd can be increased.

If you do not feel equal to the expense, cooperate with your neighbor and purchase a good dairy sire. The influence of a good sire towards improving the quality of stock, especially where grades are kept, is very marked.

Lay your plans for a silo at just as early a date as possible. The silo has come to be regarded as one of the most important buildings on the dairy farm.

Care should be taken not to feed cows food capable of imparting objectionable odors or flavors to cream. Turnips and other strong-flavored foods can only be fed immediately after milking but it is better not to feed such foods to dairy cows. It is not necessary and it is too risky.

**HORTICULTURAL NOTES.**

We caution readers to go slow to these "fence-swing" cills for spraying. It is not a mere matter of pulling cills and all together.

Some still another for the apple. Western, the C. F. Jackson, who has been to Michigan, says his latest apple variety is "Fruitful".

Raymond Stone of the University of Wisconsin says that he has planted some of the best apple trees in the world. It would certainly be a fine thing to have such a tree on your farm.

An English magistrate recently imposed sentences on a school boy who had damaged a tree belonging to the village corporation. He ordered the boy to plant another tree and plant it himself. This seems a thoroughly sensible way to make the punishment fit the crime.

Making is an important point in the production of chicken berries. Spread blackberry stems on a board and place under in full sun positions.

Butter Making. In churning at a low temperature the butter should be kept when the butter is in cream about the size of rice or grains of wheat. Draw all the butterfat and wash the butter in cold, pure water. Salt the butter at the rate of three-quarters ounce of salt to the pound, or slightly more, as the market may demand. Then wash and pack into packages ready for the market.

**THE DAIRY**

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

**LITTLE HINTS THAT WILL BE FOUND OF VALUE.**

**Proper Way to Keep Plants in Health and Beauty—Preparation of Linoleum for Imitation Hardwood Floor.**

**Potatoes for Cleaning—It is not generally known that potatoes possess other qualities besides those of being a staple and nourishing vegetable common to the tables of rich and poor alike. Cold potatoes may be used instead of soap to keep the hands clean and the skin soft. The water in which potatoes have been boiled may be used for sponging dirt out of silk.**

**Treat Your Plants Kindly—Never leave your indoor plants in a room while it is being swept. They are as sensitive to dust as human beings, and when their pores become choked and clogged they soon fade away. Every few days sponge their leaves with lukewarm water and whenever there is a warm shower of rain put them out of doors. They enjoy a real rain straight down from heaven as much as we enjoy a good bath after a long journey.**

**To Preserve Oil Cloth—Oil cloth of the cheaper quality may be preserved and made to look like linoleum of the more expensive variety by being varnished with one coat of white or transparent varnish.**

**Imitation Hardwood Floors—Linoleum of the best quality (the design and color of parquet flooring having been selected) will almost defy detection when treated in the following manner: First apply to the linoleum a thick coat of varnish; when this is thoroughly dry and hard have the linoleum waxed. This has been done in several well known hospitals and the imitation is almost perfect.**

**Washing Glazed China—Do not use soda water in which glazed china is to be washed. Soda has some chemical action on the glazing which in time destroys it. Simply use soapwater, which is just as cleansing and have no ill effects.**

**Lavender in the Linen—It is said that persons employed in making perfume from lavender are immune from infectious diseases. For that reason it is not only a pleasant but also a wise precaution to have lavender-scented linen.**

**To Keep Stocking Knees from Wearing Out—Stick into the inside of the knee the top of an old kid glove. Catch it in several places neatly on the right side. The stocking will not only last much longer, but may be washed without removing the kid patch.**

**Fruit Bread.**

The night before you wish to bake, set a cake of yeast with a cupful of potato water. Mix with a little flour like a thin batter, let it stand all night in a warm place; in the morning stir your flour in your pan, then put a quart of warm milk in your flour, then add your yeast and two cups of sugar, one teaspoon salt, one cup of butter, one pound of currants, one pound seedless raisins, one pound of walnuts, one spoon of lemon or vanilla extract, three eggs. Mix it and work in just like you do bread. Then set it in a warm place to rise; when light, shape in small flat loaves, put in pans to rise again, when nice and light butter the top and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, or leave plain; then bake until a light brown in a not too hot oven. This you can keep for a whole week and it won't dry out.

**Pumpkin Pie.**

Three pounds of pumpkin, six ounces of butter, six eggs, three tablespoons of wine, two of brandy, the rind and juice of one lemon, as much cinnamon as can be put on a dime. Cut the pumpkin in slices, pare it, take out the seeds and soft parts, cut it into small pieces and stew in a small quantity of water until tender. Then press in a colander until dry. Turn it out in a pan, put in the butter and salt and mash fine. When cool whisk the eggs until light and stir in, add sugar to taste, also the brandy, wine and cinnamon. This is sufficient for three or four pies.

**Like the plates with paste and bake in a quick oven.**

**Candied Oranges.**

Candied oranges is a great delicacy and the housewife will find these are also to serve with the last course of dinner.

Peel and quarter the oranges, make a syrup in the proportion of one pound of sugar to one pint of water. Let it boil until it will harden in water, then take it from the fire and dip the quarters of oranges into the syrup, let them drain on a fine sieve placed over a pan of water so that the syrup will not be wasted. Let these drain until cool, when the sugar will crystallize.

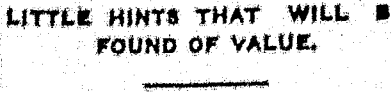
**Spanish Salad.**

Four large cucumbers, one black radish, three large onions, four large tomatoes, two heads lettuce, two green peppers. Chop each separately until fine, then mix together and season with one tablespoonful of vinegar, juice of one lemon, salt and pepper.

**Rice and Meat Casserole.**

Boil a cupful of rice, use a buttered pan with the rice white hot. When cold mix center with chopped cooked meat of any kind, season well, add gravy. Set in pan of water and bake in oven on three-quarters of an hour. Turn out on a dish and serve with tomato sauce.

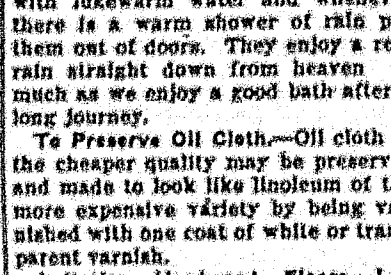
**THE DAIRY**



**CONVENIENT FEED RACK.**

One Which Will Prevent Waste of the Coarse Feed.

A substantial feed rack is a good investment on any farm where a considerable amount of stock is kept. By using a rack of this kind much coarse feed can be utilized that would otherwise be wasted and at the same time this coarse feed is made to go as far as possible. We illustrate herewith a rack we have found serviceable, says The Farmer. This rack will cost in the neighborhood of \$18. The stock always spends a considerable share of the winter days in the yards, even the dairy cows, and racks of this kind give an opportunity for the stock to eat their roughage while they are getting their exercise. Where the straw and waste hay and fodder was formerly strewn around the yard and tramped in the mud there is now no such waste. The racks can be kept clean and all the roughage used. The racks are also helpful to a certain extent as protection from the weather.



Construction of Feed Rack.

The illustration gives a very fair idea of the construction of the racks. They are 18 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high. They are mounted on three 2x8 skids and can be drawn to different parts of the yard. The framework is built around six upright 2x8s braced with 2x8s around the top. The skids in the rack are made of fencing. The rack is floored with inch stuff and sided up with 1x12 boards over which is a 2x8 board to add strength where the cattle lean over the rack. A 2x8 32 inches above the 2x8 and around the rack prevents crowding and adds strength to the rack. A rack of this kind calls for the following bill of material:

Twenty-two pieces of fencing 16 feet; 2 2x8, 16 feet high; 7 2x8, 16 feet high; 5 boards 1x12x16; 3 2x8, 16 feet long; 2 2x8, 16 feet long; 122 feet flooring; 6 2x8, 16 feet.

**KIND OF COWS TO KEEP.**

Make Them Yourself and Be Sure of Their Milk-Giving Capacity.

It is not sufficient to have a certain number of cows. They should be selected in the work—dairy cows, not beef animals, that can only produce sufficient milk to raise a calf. Such cows are not the most profitable ones to keep. Aim to raise your own cows, then through selection and breeding the producing capacity of your herd can be increased.

If you do not feel equal to the expense, cooperate with your neighbor and purchase a good dairy sire. The influence of a good sire towards improving the quality of stock, especially where grades are kept, is very marked.

Lay your plans for a silo at just as early a date as possible. The silo has come to be regarded as one of the most important buildings on the dairy farm.

Care should be taken not to feed cows food capable of imparting objectionable odors or flavors to cream. Turnips and other strong-flavored foods can only be fed immediately after milking but it is better not to feed such foods to dairy cows. It is not necessary and it is too risky.

**HORTICULTURAL NOTES.**

We caution readers to go slow to these "fence-swing" cills for spraying. It is not a mere matter of pulling cills and all together.

Some still another for the apple. Western, the C. F. Jackson, who has been to Michigan, says his latest apple variety is "Fruitful".

Raymond Stone of the University of Wisconsin says that he has planted some of the best apple trees in the world. It would certainly be a fine thing to have such a tree on your farm.

An English magistrate recently imposed sentences on a school boy who had damaged a tree belonging to the village corporation. He ordered the boy to plant another tree and plant it himself. This seems a thoroughly sensible way to make the punishment fit the crime.

Making is an important point in the production of chicken berries. Spread blackberry stems on a board and place under in full sun positions.

Butter Making. In churning at a low temperature the butter should be kept when the butter is in cream about the size of rice or grains of wheat. Draw all the butterfat and wash the butter in cold, pure water. Salt the butter at the rate of three-quarters ounce of salt to the pound, or slightly more, as the market may demand. Then wash and pack into packages ready for the market.

**THE DAIRY**

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

**LITTLE HINTS THAT WILL BE FOUND OF VALUE.**

**Proper Way to Keep Plants in Health and Beauty—Preparation of Linoleum for Imitation Hardwood Floor.**

**Potatoes for Cleaning—It is not generally known that potatoes possess other qualities besides those of being a staple and nourishing vegetable common to the tables of rich and poor alike. Cold potatoes may be used instead of soap to keep the hands clean and the skin soft. The water in which potatoes have been boiled may be used for sponging dirt out of silk.**

**Treat Your Plants Kindly—Never leave your indoor plants in a room while it is being swept. They are as sensitive to dust as human beings, and when their pores become choked and clogged they soon fade away. Every few days sponge their leaves with lukewarm water and whenever there is a warm shower of rain put them out of doors. They enjoy a real rain straight down from heaven as much as we enjoy a good bath after a long journey.**

**To Preserve Oil Cloth—Oil cloth of the cheaper quality may be preserved and made to look like linoleum of the more expensive variety by being varnished with one coat of white or transparent varnish.**

**Imitation Hardwood Floors—Linoleum of the best quality (the design and color of parquet flooring having been selected) will almost defy detection when treated in the following manner: First apply to the linoleum a thick coat of varnish; when this is thoroughly dry and hard have the linoleum waxed. This has been done in several well known hospitals and the imitation is almost perfect.**

**Washing Glazed China—Do not use soda water in which glazed china is to be washed. Soda has some chemical action on the glazing which in time destroys it. Simply use soapwater, which is just as cleansing and have no ill effects.**

**Lavender in the Linen—It is said that persons employed in making perfume from lavender are immune from infectious diseases. For that reason it is not only a pleasant but also a wise precaution to have lavender-scented linen.**

**To Keep Stocking Knees from Wearing Out—Stick into the inside of the knee the top of an old kid glove. Catch it in several places neatly on the right side. The stocking will not only last much longer, but may be washed without removing the kid patch.**

**Fruit Bread.**

The night before you wish to bake, set a cake of yeast with a cupful of potato water. Mix with a little flour like a thin batter, let it stand all night in a warm place; in the morning stir your flour in your pan, then put a quart of warm milk in your flour, then add your yeast and two cups of sugar, one teaspoon salt, one cup of butter, one pound of currants, one pound seedless raisins, one pound of walnuts, one spoon of lemon or vanilla extract, three eggs. Mix it and work in just like you do bread. Then set it in a warm place to rise; when light, shape in small flat loaves, put in pans to rise again, when nice and light butter the top and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, or leave plain; then bake until a light brown in a not too hot oven. This you can keep for a whole week and it won't dry out.

**Pumpkin Pie.**

Three pounds of pumpkin, six ounces of butter, six eggs, three tablespoons of wine, two of brandy, the rind and juice of one lemon, as much cinnamon as can be put on a dime. Cut the pumpkin in slices, pare it, take out the seeds and soft parts, cut it into small pieces and stew in a small quantity of water until tender. Then press in a colander until dry. Turn it out in a pan, put in the butter and salt and mash fine. When cool whisk the eggs until light and stir in, add sugar to taste, also the brandy, wine and cinnamon. This is sufficient for three or four pies.

**Like the plates with paste and bake in a quick oven.**

**Candied Oranges.**

Candied oranges is a great delicacy and the housewife will find these are also to serve with the last course of dinner.

Peel and quarter the oranges, make a syrup in the proportion of one pound of sugar to one pint of water. Let it boil until it will harden in water, then take it from the fire and dip the quarters of oranges into the syrup, let them drain on a fine sieve placed over a pan of water so that the syrup will not be wasted. Let these drain until cool, when the sugar will crystallize.

**Spanish Salad.**

Four large cucumbers, one black radish, three large onions, four large tomatoes, two heads lettuce, two green peppers. Chop each separately until fine, then mix together and season with one tablespoonful of vinegar, juice of one lemon, salt and pepper.

**Rice and Meat Casserole.**

Boil a cupful of rice, use a buttered pan with the rice white hot. When cold mix center with chopped cooked meat of any kind, season well, add gravy. Set in pan of water and bake in oven on three-quarters of an hour. Turn out on a dish and serve with tomato sauce.

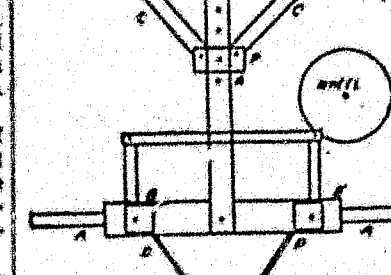
**THE DAIRY**



**CONVENIENT FEED RACK.**

One Which Will Prevent Waste of the Coarse Feed.

A substantial feed rack is a good investment on any farm where a considerable amount of stock is kept. By using a rack of this kind much coarse feed can be utilized that would otherwise be wasted and at the same time this coarse feed is made to go as far as possible. We illustrate herewith a rack we have found serviceable, says The Farmer. This rack will cost in the neighborhood of \$18. The stock always spends a considerable share of the winter days in the yards, even the dairy cows, and racks of this kind give an opportunity for the stock to eat their roughage while they are getting their exercise. Where the straw and waste hay and fodder was formerly strewn around the yard and tramped in the mud there is now no such waste. The racks can be kept clean and all the roughage used. The racks are also helpful to a certain extent as protection from the weather.



Construction of Feed Rack.

The illustration gives a very fair idea of the construction of the racks. They are 18 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high. They are mounted on three 2x8 skids and can be drawn to different parts of the yard. The framework is built around six upright 2x8s braced with 2x8s around the top. The skids in the rack are made of fencing. The rack is floored with inch stuff and sided up with 1x12 boards over which is a 2x8 board to add strength where the cattle lean over the rack. A 2x8 32 inches above the 2x8 and around the rack prevents crowding and adds strength to the rack. A rack of this kind calls for the following bill of material:

Twenty-two pieces of fencing 16 feet; 2 2x8, 16 feet high; 7 2x8, 16 feet high; 5 boards 1x12x16; 3 2x8, 16 feet long; 2 2x8, 16 feet long; 122 feet flooring; 6 2x8, 16 feet.

**KIND OF COWS TO KEEP.**

Make Them Yourself and Be Sure of Their Milk-Giving Capacity.

It is not sufficient to have a certain number of cows. They should be selected in the work—dairy cows, not beef animals, that can only produce sufficient milk to raise a calf. Such cows are not the most profitable ones to keep. Aim to raise your own cows, then through selection and breeding the producing capacity of your herd can be increased.

If you do not feel equal to the expense, cooperate with your neighbor and purchase a good dairy sire. The influence of a good sire towards improving the quality of stock, especially where grades are kept, is very marked.

Lay your plans for a silo at just as early a date as possible. The silo has come to be regarded as one of the most important buildings on the dairy farm.

Care should be taken not to feed cows food capable of imparting objectionable odors or flavors to cream. Turnips and other strong-flavored foods can only be fed immediately after milking but it is better not to feed such foods to dairy cows. It is not necessary and it is too risky.

**HORTICULTURAL NOTES.**

We caution readers to go slow to these "fence-swing" cills for spraying. It is not a mere matter of pulling cills and all together.

Some still another for the apple. Western, the C. F. Jackson, who has been to Michigan, says his latest apple variety is "Fruitful".

Raymond Stone of the University of Wisconsin says that he has planted some of the best apple trees in the world. It would certainly be a fine thing to have such a tree on your farm.

An English magistrate recently imposed sentences on a school boy who had damaged a tree belonging to the village corporation. He ordered the boy to plant another tree and plant it himself. This seems a thoroughly sensible way to make the punishment fit the crime.

Making is an important point in the production of chicken berries. Spread blackberry stems on a board and place under in full sun positions.

Butter Making. In churning at a low temperature the butter should be kept when the butter is in cream about the size of rice or grains of wheat. Draw all the butterfat and wash the butter in cold, pure water. Salt the butter at the rate of three-quarters ounce of salt to the pound, or slightly more, as the market may demand. Then wash and pack into packages ready for the market.







# THE BETHEL NEWS

Published Weekly by the  
New Publishing Company,  
BETHEL, MAINE.  
A. C. HOWLER, Editor.

Entered as Second-Class Mail Matter,  
October 10, 1905.  
Post Office at Bethel, Maine.  
Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in Act of October 3, 1917, authorized on July 1, 1908.

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
The enclosed slip on your paper denotes the time to which you have paid for your paper. If not correct notify us immediately.  
Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to the address or not—must pay for it. If not paid for, it is not a legal paper and the publisher will not be responsible for its circulation.  
If you want to discontinue your paper, write to the publisher and not to the carrier for the paper.  
If you want to change your paper, write to the publisher and not to the carrier for the paper.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1908.

## SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, Tuesday, May 12th, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be voted for at the September election; electing two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June 16, 1908; electing a district committee; and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town, and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 voters cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1904 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 45 votes in excess of 75 an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town, or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the City Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

The chairman of the various delegations are requested to forward a full list of the delegates and alternates to the secretary of the district committee, H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Maine, as soon as they are chosen.

For order Republican District Committee.

FRED W. WIGHT,  
A. D. CORNELL,  
D. B. NICHOLS,  
D. O. CHOLIDGE,  
R. C. REED,  
H. H. HASTINGS.

Lewiston, Maine, April 15th, 1908.

## HARD TIMES SELDOM KNOCKS AT THE FARM HOUSE DOOR.

Scientifically cultivated, one acre of good land, it is said, will yield sustenance for one person. It is doubtful if land rich enough for that, and men skilled enough to cultivate it, are in abundance in this country, but a small farm—a lot of land hardly large enough to be called a farm—will support an ordinary family.

If young men worked as hard to get possession of that little plot of land, as they do to get positions in stores, shops and factories, or to make a living by their "wits," the problem of hard times would not be of great personal interest to them in after years.

In fact, if not more than one-third of the industrial workers now engaged in the work of the world could have owned their own farms, there would be no hard times; for there is work enough for at least two-thirds of the workers all the time.

There is no doubt that the domestic industries by many for farm work has its origin in the unprosperous manner in which farm work was formerly carried on. The farmers themselves have been unable to make the work disengageable by pushing employes too hard.

Under proper conditions, employment on the land ought to be pleasant, and certainly to one who owns the land he works on, there is a pleasure that only comes to him whose heart is in his work.

The industrial and the store owners of large cities are over crowded. It must come that young men seeking knowledge whereby they may be able to earn a living for themselves, will turn

to the study of agriculture and bend their efforts to acquiring ownership of land.

There are many things that may be suggested regarding the hard times problem that are of more immediate interest than the one herein spoken of, but there never can come a time when the basis of any country's prosperity will be other than agricultural.

The town and city elections in Illinois and Nebraska show that the small places banish the lawless saloon, and the cities retain them. That has been the experience in Massachusetts, and we think it would be the same in Maine. The inference is, and we are not sure that it is not, so that the inhabitants of cities are not so high in their moral ideas as are farming sections. We notice that the city man is quite apt to assume an air of superiority when he visits the country, but it is not in a moral way, although we do not wish to be understood as saying that a city training is conducive to lax morality. The city attracts those who wish to be relieved of the necessity of living an open life; and becomes the center for those of immoral tendencies from all the small towns that may be within its radius. In a city the individual is not conspicuous, and has not the restraint of public opinion that is a check to immoral conduct in small communities.

## FROM THE CANADIAN STANDPOINT.

The following was taken from the Montreal Daily Star of April 9th.

"A Republican congressman predicts that wood pulp and paper will be on the free list before the end of the present session of Congress. If Canada will keep a stiff upper lip, she will get control of the paper business of the continent into her hands where it properly belongs. So soon as the raw material for paper reaches a prohibitory price in the United States, dependence on Canadian raw material becomes absolute; and when we can decide for ourselves whether we will sell the American pulp wood or wood pulp or paper. On the first, we get the price of the raw material. On the second, we get the price of the raw material plus considerable Canadian labor. On the last, we get the price of the raw material plus the largest possible amount of Canadian labor. Which do we want?"

Senator Hale shows that he is not bound to any party whip to hold his tongue, and goes dead against his party in the mad rush to increase the army, and cut enormous expense upon the country. The Senator is also in rap-ture with his party on the Philippine question. It seems that he does not feel so free to vote as he does to talk, and did not insist upon his motion to reconsider the Appropriation Bill that had passed. Senator Barrett declared that Senator Hale was in error in his remarks, and made his motion as an excuse to make an attack upon Secretary Taft.

Congressman Littlefield stood almost alone in his opposition to the employers' liability act. There used to be a current saying that the minority was always right. We expect Mr. Littlefield will be able to get some consolation from this as well as from the consciousness of having done as he thinks right.

Last Week's snow storm reminded us that March failed to take the lion along with it this year.

## SUPREME COURT OPENS MAY TWELFTH.

The second term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine will be held in Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, May 12th, in Old Federal Hall.

As the District Congressional Convention is to be held in Lewiston on the same date, and many of the jurors will be drawn in the County will be obliged to this convention, Judge Jones will have Sheriff Hubbard open court Tuesday morning, and then adjourn until the following day. Wednesday, May 13th.

The second term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine will be held in Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, May 12th, in Old Federal Hall.

As the District Congressional Convention is to be held in Lewiston on the same date, and many of the jurors will be drawn in the County will be obliged to this convention, Judge Jones will have Sheriff Hubbard open court Tuesday morning, and then adjourn until the following day. Wednesday, May 13th.

## A BETHEL BOY

Sends A Communication from The U. S. Fleet.

In accordance with the previously arranged itinerary the United States Atlantic Fleet took its departure from Hampton Roads at 10:00 a. m., Monday morning, Dec. 16, 1907 for the Pacific coast.

Tuesday dawned slightly overcast and cool with a gentle breeze from the west. Ships were dressed and made ready to receive the President as he entered Hampton Roads on board the U. S. S. "Mayflower," at 8:30 a. m. The "Mayflower" anchored near the flag ship of the Command-in-Chief after the usual salute of 21 guns from each war ship. The President received the Command-in-Chief, Squadron Commanders and Captains on board the "Mayflower," and after giving final orders they returned to their respective ships. At 10 o'clock the U. S. S. Connecticut, (flagship of the Command-in-Chief) signalled the fleet "up anchor" and proceeded out of the Roads, the "Mayflower" in advance, and thereafter of the fleet in a single column. The "Mayflower" drew astern at Horse Shoals light ship and received the parting salute of 21 guns from each ship as they passed. The fleet continuing on its way to port of Spain, Trinidad, the first stop on our route around. Thus the greatest array of vessels that was ever assembled for a cruise, started for the Pacific Coast. The fleet proceeded south by east at a standard speed to be held throughout the cruise of ten knots and formed line of divisions at 2 p. m. for cruising. Thus ended the overland day of the 16th of December, 1907, and we are at least on our way for which every body has been looking forward to since it was known that the fleet was to go to the Pacific.

Nothing of real interest occurred throughout the cruise to Trinidad. The weather was mild, and balmy as we neared the West Indies. The Missouri put in to San Juan, Puerto Rico and the Illinois into Calcutra to transfer sick men ashore and rejoined the fleet off St. Thomas, D. W. I.

We arrived at port of Spain and cast anchor at 5:30 p. m., Dec. 23rd. It is the only town of importance on the island. The natives are all black and speak English. There are a number of whites of different nationalities. There are but few places of interest in Trinidad. There are numerous beautiful tropical gardens. A leprosy hospital is established on the outskirts of the city. About thirty miles inland is the celebrated pitch lake; the hot pitch boiling out of the lake. The fleet took its departure from Trinidad on the afternoon of Dec. 29th, after a pleasant stay of over five days. The ships were already for a long cruise and taken fresh provisions aboard.

The trip from Trinidad to Rio de Janeiro was all that anyone could wish for. Even the most chronic kickers and dyspeptics had no cause for complaint. The weather was fine and the sea moderate with the exception of a few light showers and a strong head current which was against us for several days and probably accounts for the fleet arriving at Rio behind the time prescribed in the itinerary. Brazil is a very rich country, but by no means so thoroughly developed. It is only in recent years that the enormous out of her lethargy to take an important part in the world's commercial activities. A good part of the population are ignorant and ignorant, although educational facilities are fairly modern. The soil and the forests are the greatest sources of wealth, coffee is king over all products growing in a small part of the mineral wealth of Brazil has been developed. Diamonds are mined, the largest fields being at Minas Geras.

Rio de Janeiro is the largest and capital city of Brazil, having a population of about 600,000. It is also the principal seaport of the country. The morning of the 11th was beautifully clear, so thousands of Rio's people scattered along the shore to witness the arrival of the U. S. Battle Ship Fleet. The heights of Corcovado and Tijuca, the water front of Botafogo Bay and the beaches all around the harbor were lined with thousands of people. Some not being satisfied with the shore, gathered around the ship in catamarans, row boats and motor boats, all of which had come out to extend only welcome to us.

The Harle de Commerce of the 12th of January welcomed the fleet to Rio de Janeiro, in the following language. It is the principal paper.

"Welcome, ten thousand welcomes to the U. S. A."

Today we welcome our brethren of the north who came to visit us on our way to all the formidable splendor of modern naval art.

Never before has such a powerful fleet visited South America and no doubt tomorrow, that our hospitable harbor has been chosen as the resting place on this side of the equator. We cordially greet a people composed of

pride in our lovely harbor, and we are vain enough to imagine that our natural and beautiful surroundings will make the world's prettiest setting for Uncle Sam's ships.

We are pleased that the opportunity is afforded us of returning some of the courtesies extended to the officers and men of our navy during their stay in Hampton Roads last year.

The American and British residents of our city are heartily co-operating with us in our welcome and we all earnestly hope that our usually clear and sunny weather will prevail throughout the stay of "Fighting Bob's Squadron" in the blue waters of our Guanabara.

Prior to the arrival of the fleet, at Rio, I doubt if there was a single man in the fleet who anticipated the magnificent reception we received. We realized and deeply appreciated the efforts of the people of Rio to show us a good time and personally express our profound gratitude for their many courtesies.

Without a doubt Rio is the most beautiful city in the Western Hemisphere, it at least seemed to me there could be none its equal, with its beautiful tropical gardens where no expense is spared to keep them looking fresh and green. There are a number of such gardens, among which are the famous botanical gardens where you can pass the time admiring the nine hundred different varieties of palms, alone.

A trip to Tijuca by trolley will never be forgotten. The beautiful route up the mountain, which for its scenic grandeur is beyond description. Trips were also arranged to Corcovado, a peak which towers over the city to a height of 3,900 feet. The summit of Corcovado is reached by train over a three rail track, the center rail being a cog rail. The incline is about 27 degrees along the road, and as the curiously constructed little engine pulls away under the burden of its task, the passenger beholds scenic nature in its wildest mood.

As the little train "snakes" up the mountain, many handsome hotels and private residences are seen terraced along the side of the mountain overlooking the city and splendid bay thousands of feet below. They are all surrounded by the richest verdure of a tropical country.

In one hour from the time we boarded the train, we found ourselves on the summit of Corcovado looking upon the city of Rio de Janeiro and a beautiful bay 3,900 feet below us, while the picturesque city of Niteroy sparkled in the sunlight on the shore beyond in striking contrast to the placid waters of the bay.

As a mark of their appreciation of the courtesies extended them, a grand reception was given on board the U. S. S. Minnesota, by the officers of the fleet, at which there was a large attendance of both men and beautiful women of Brazil.

The fleet remained in Rio one day over the time set to leave in order to receive mail from home, which was due.

The President of the Republic came down from Dettropolis, his summer home, accompanied by the Ambassador of the United States; Mr. Irving Dudley and crossed the bay on his yacht, the Bilva Jardin, to the Minnesota where he was received by Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, U. S. Navy Commander of the Second Squadron. After being shown through the ship, these distinguished visitors bade the Admiral and officers farewell, and proceeded on their yacht to the port of Villegaignon to watch the departure of the American fleet, which got under way promptly at 3 p. m. the 22nd of January.

The Brazilian fleet of four or more vessels accompanied us down the coast. From Rio to Punta Arenas, or Stanley Point as it is sometimes called, we experienced excellent weather. On Jan. 24th we met a fleet of four Argentine ships and fired a national salute of 21 guns.

We arrived at Punta Arenas at noon, February 1st. The weather was cool and refreshing and we were a comfortable addition to our blue water forces.

Punta Arenas is about half way through the straits of Magellan, and is the most southerly situated town in the world. As the passage through the straits cannot be made in one day, it is a good place for vessels to lay over night.

The country is mountainous but well adapted to stock raising. Sheep are raised to a great extent.

There is very little timber of value on the shores of the straits. The best houses of Punta Arenas are built of soft brick, the others are frame structures covered with corrugated iron, and plastered inside. The population is mostly Chileans. There are a number of native civilized Indians in the town.

At 11 p. m. of the 1st of February, we left Punta Arenas, bound for Callao, Peru. The fleet reached the danger zone part of the straits at daylight and while the ice did not forward us, it was not so much as the big ships found their way safely into the waters of the Pacific Ocean, and the greatest feat of the fleet ever undertaken had been successfully accomplished by American forces.

On our way we passed the city of Valparaiso, Chile, where the fleet was reviewed by the President of Chile from the fore rigging of a Chilean man-of-war. Each of our ships fired a national salute which was returned by the Naval Station Battery.

To the people of Valparaiso, the passing of the Atlantic Fleet must have been the greatest sight they had ever seen. To have such a scene rise before them only to fade from view before their eyes were accustomed to the sight, must have left a number of home sick Americans in Valparaiso.

After "doing the honors," the fleet headed seaward, and off to Callao, where we arrived at 10 a. m. the 20th. At Callao great excitement reigned, when the fleet glided into the bay of Callao. The usual national salutes were exchanged and we dropped anchor about two miles from shore.

The people of Callao and Lima, (Lima is the capital) did their best to do the Brazilians in their welcome, but the facilities for so doing were not to be had in Peru.

It was a big disappointment to me, when I went ashore and found a dirty and unattractive city. I had expected and pictured in my mind a city like Rio. The picture was dashed to pieces at first sight. The streets are narrower and unpaved, except for a few places where the cobblestones are thrown in any old way and a promise to do better some other time. The buildings are very poor, and I imagine the first settlers built them of adobe in the time of the Incas.

There is very little money wasted in improvements, on either buildings, streets or sidewalks, but, for all that it isn't for me to tell the faults of Peru. I shall leave the rest for some one else to tell. We, whom they received so royally, and did the best to make our stay as pleasant as possible. It seems so much like going to visit a friend and then talk about them afterward.

The Peruvians did their best, and made programs that were enjoyable. The greatest feature, and about the only one I will describe, for fear I will think my sketch too tedious was a bull fight, a special program arranged for the benefit of the "Marinos Americanos."

It was both exciting and novel, and although my hair stood on end at the narrow escapes of some of the fighters, I enjoyed it very much. The poor errand in the ring was "out of luck," so to speak, as he was sure to be killed, no matter how hard he fought, scores were kind of evened a little when near the last round a horse was killed, one man seriously injured and two others slightly injured. Thus ended the afternoon witnessing a Spanish barbaric sport.

At ten a. m. Feb. 20th the fleet sailed out of the bay enroute on the last lap to Magdalena Bay, Mexico. The President of Peru reviewed the fleet as we proceeded on our way near the "good old U. S. A."

The weather was good all the way, and we arrived in Magdalena Bay two days before the date prescribed in the itinerary and no signs of a mishap in the twelve days at sea.

At 8 a. m. the 12th of March we dropped anchor in Magdalena Bay for target practice, a monotonous stay of three or four weeks, surrounded by hills and sand dunes, but that will soon wear away and be forgotten when we arrive at the different Californian ports on our way to San Francisco. Our festivities are yet to come from the "Native Sons of the Golden West."

We are at last back to our "Native Land" for a few months of rest and necessary repairs for the different ships.

I had undertaken a larger contract than I really bargained, when I started to write of our trip around South America, but I hope it will interest a few of the readers of the "Bethel News," in case they see fit to publish it.

SHIRLEY G. SMITH,  
U. S. Marine Corps,  
U. S. S. Minnesota.

## NO POLITICAL BARGAINING BY SWASEY SUPPORTERS.

The fact that Oxford County is a unit, for the nomination of John P. Swasey, is in the opinion of prominent Republicans in the county, the cause for efforts to make a bargain whereby support may be thrown to Haines from this County in return for Swasey support from Haines territory.

In an interview with a man in close touch with Mr. Swasey, we learned that it is a proposition that cannot and will not be entertained.

He declares that the gubernatorial and congressional contests are, and will be kept separate.

He also is of the opinion that Swasey will get votes enough from the other counties to nominate him on the final ballot.

## Unnecessarily Anxious.

"I hear you remarked at the club last night that I was a thief and a liar!"

"What of it? There was nobody around but a few of your personal friends."

## GREAT FIRE IN JHMLA.

500 Buildings Burned and 10,000 Made Homeless.

Sunday, with a northwest gale blowing sometimes at a velocity of 60 miles an hour, a small insignificant fire was fanned into a vast conflagration completely obliterating one half of the city of Chelsea. Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were burned and ten thousand people rendered homeless. The loss is estimated by the city solicitor at \$10,000,000.

The area burned is in the form of an ellipse extending for a mile and a half and ending only when the waters of Chelsea creek were reached. The fire started in a blacking factory at the northwestern end of the city at 10:30 a. m. Assistance was called from all nearby cities, but they were unable to stop the flames until nearly dark. The fleeing inhabitants were met by such a vast crowd of spectators that it was necessary to call for troops to maintain order and keep the fire lines clear for the firemen.

All the banks, more than three quarters of the churches, fully half of the business section and nearly all the schoolhouses were wiped out. In the turmoil many of the sick and infirm found difficulty in obtaining assistance and several were forgotten so that at 11 o'clock the number of known dead was four. Three of these had been burned to death, and one woman committed suicide at her home, as the building caught fire.

Relief for the care of the homeless was begun within six hours after the fire started and at 10 o'clock Sunday night was in full swing under the leadership of the state board of charities. The city was placed under martial law, and all the military forces guarding the burned district and places where goods were stored were organized systematically under Adjutant General Brigham of the State militia, which numbered slightly under 1,500 men.

With the first signs of morning orders were issued to supply the soldiers with food cartridges and they were empowered to shoot any one found robbing.

## A Splendid Chance

Everybody who is weak, delicate or sickly wants to get well. Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., makes a specialty of treating patients free through letter correspondence. The wisest thing all suffering people can do is to write Dr. Greene, stating just how they feel, mentioning every symptom of which they complain, and he will answer the letter, explaining each symptom and describing the case so thoroughly that patients understand their complaints as well as though they had talked with the Doctor. He makes his explanations so clear that they cannot help but understand just what ails them, and he tells exactly what to do to get well. It saves a journey to the city and doctor's fees, and costs nothing. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Thousands are being cured through his perfect system of letter correspondence. It has been proved successful.

Old scrap iron. Will pay 30 cents per hundred and weigh bills. Ira C. Jordan will do the weighing and pay for the iron.

JOE BAKER, Bethel, Me.

4-11 2 & 3.

## WANTED.

Old scrap iron. Will pay 30 cents per hundred and weigh bills. Ira C. Jordan will do the weighing and pay for the iron.

JOE BAKER, Bethel, Me.

4-11 2 & 3.

## Liquid Veneer

makes old things new. For

Furniture, Pianos

Fine Woodwork

Carriages

Automobiles

Bicycles

Cleans,

Disinfects

VENEER

For Hardwood Floors

For Sale By

W. E. Bosserman

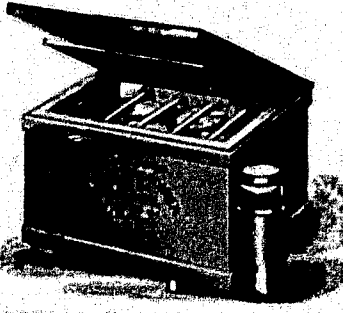
DRUGGIST

Bethel, Maine.



## COOLEY CREAMERS

The Best  
Gravity Method  
In the World.



Five  
Thousand in  
Use in Maine.

"REFRIGERATOR STYLE"  
PRICE OF TANKS, LESS CANS:

No. 1, for three cans,	90 Days
No. 2, for four cans,	\$11.00
No. 3, for six cans,	14.00
No. 4, for eight cans,	16.00
No. 5, for ten cans,	18.00
No. 6, for twelve cans,	20.50
No. 7, for fourteen cans,	22.50
No. 8, sixteen cans,	25.00

Price of Tank includes Strainer Frame and Thermometer.  
5 per cent. discount allowed when cash accompanies this order.

PRICE OF CANS SEPARATE FROM TANKS:

Goss Special Milk Cans, each,	\$1.75
Goss Special Milk Cans with Lock Cover, each,	1.85
Buffalo Milk Cans each,	1.25
Cream Storage Cans with G. S. Cover,	1.00
Cream Storage Cans with Buffalo Cover,	.75

All sizes made up and carried in stock.  
Delivered on board cars at Lewiston.  
The "Refrigerator" style has double walls, with two air spaces and two covers, and not being readily affected by heat and cold, will require much less ice in the summer season than a single walled tank and the water will not freeze in the winter season.

A. L. & E. F. GOSS CO., LEWISTON MAINE.

### GROVER HILL.

It has been quite like winter for the past week.

Mrs. Clyde Whitman has been ill of the mumps.

A very social evening was recently passed at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler, music was very much enjoyed by all, also refreshments consisting of peanuts and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Heaward entertained very delightfully at their home, Cobble Stone Farm Tuesday evening, April 7 about twenty invited guests. Selections from an Edison Triumph Phonograph played by Mr. H. L. Brown, Portland were much enjoyed. Refreshments of chocolate and vanilla ice cream, cake, peanuts and apples were served during the evening.

Rachel Mayberry's hand which she recently cut so badly while splitting wood, is very painful.

Clyde Whitman's friends will be glad to learn that he is able to be about once more.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns went to Auburn Saturday, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

Maurice Tyler has sold his apples to Eli F. Stearns, who packed them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sautborn recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn at Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns gave a house party April 9th, in honor of their nephew, Herbert L. Browne of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler will entertain a party of guests at their home Tuesday evening, April 14th.

### WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told  
By Our Special Reporter.

E. H. Scribner visited friends in Locke Mills, last Monday.

W. W. Goodridge drove to Shelburne one day the first of the week.

Claudio Dennis, who has been with his brother, Wesley Dennis, this winter, has returned to his home in Prince Edward Island.

G. D. Merrill and James Westleigh, went to Milau, N. H. last Monday.

H. O. Upton, selectman from Bethel, was in town Tuesday.

T. G. Lary of Gilead was in town Tuesday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in this village last Tuesday.

The W. B. L. Club met with Mrs. L. E. Allen last Thursday evening.

Earlan Tyler of Norway, was at Alanson Tyler's one day the first of the week.

Mrs. Ada Wilson is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Hazen Lowell, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Tyler, who has been sick, is some better.

Fred Ordway and wife gave a sugar party for the benefit of the West Bethel Improvement Club last Tuesday evening, which was well attended about fifty being present. A good sum was realized and every one had a good time. Refreshments were served. The Club members wish to extend their many thanks to the host and hostess.

Harry Mills, of Gorham, visited his parents, Dexter Mills and wife, last Wednesday on his way to Rumford Falls, where he has a job clerking for Geo. Howard on the river drive.

B. C. Maddocks of Portland, was in town last Thursday.

C. W. Bell, came home from South Paris, last Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Mason and sister, Fannie Westleigh, were in this village, calling on friends, Friday.

Nina Hubbard and Miss Simpson of Shelburne, was at Everett McKen's, Saturday.

W. W. Goodridge went to Gorham Saturday.

Flora Lary went to Auburn Saturday to get a rent. She expects to move the first of the week.

Carrie Rollins has finished work at Sam. Grover's and is going to Harri-son.

Samuel L. Fogg of Norway, is visiting at W. W. Goodridge's for a few days.

T. W. Vashaw expects to start the drive on Pleasant river next week.

Clarence Briggs of South Paris, is staying at B. J. Bell's for a few days.

Ernest Rollins was in town over Sunday.

George Proctor went to his home in South Paris, Sunday.

Tabba Lynne Goodridge visited Violet and Dorothy Merrill, Sunday.

The new birch mill of Merrill & Springer is well under way.

Elmer Wilbur went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Henry Cross has returned from a visit to Providence, Boston and Manchester.

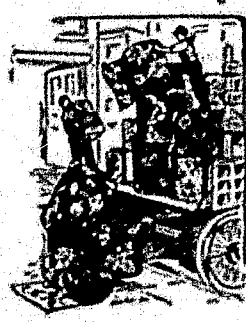
S. S. Bennett of Gorham, went to Portland Saturday. He expects to bring his mother, Mrs. A. K. Bennett, who has been to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, home the first of the week.

Carl Brown has moved his family to Middle Intervale, where he has a job until Mr. Springer gets his mill completed at Bethel, then he expects a job in it.

Select your new spring carpets where you can be sure of having the largest line to choose from, quality that is guaranteed and prices that are right.

### OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT

contains everything new and up-to-date in floor coverings.



Linoleum  
Oilcloth  
Fibre carpets.  
Axminster  
Velvet  
Tapestry.

Infold Linoleum	95c., \$1.00, \$1.25 yd.
Plain Linoleum	50c., 60c. yd.
Oilcloth	25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c.
Best Grades of Wool Carpets, new stock, best patterns,	65c., 75c., 80c., 85c.
Good quality Ingrain Carpets,	39c.
Tapestries	65c., 75c., 85c., 90c.
Velvets	85c., \$1.00, \$1.10 yd.

CASH OR EASY TERMS. WE PAY FREIGHT

ATHERTON FURNITURE COMPANY,

220 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me. C

If you cannot come in, write to us. We will gladly help you.

### ALBANY.

F. O. Sloan sold a cow and calf to J. M. Philbrook, recently.

Thomas Poole is cooking for the Paris Manufacturing Co. at their camp in North Albany.

Robert Bennett is visiting friends in Gilead.

R. C. Lawrence called on his sister, Mrs. Minnie Poole, Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Sloan and son Roger, spent a few days with her brother, Elliott Rich of Bethel last week.

There will be a Grange meeting, Saturday, April 18th. The question for discussion is: Would the citizens of today give as much in Liberty's cause as their ancestors did?

Guy Cummings is on the sick list.

Charles Cross of Bethel, called on his uncle, O. J. Cross, Sunday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born April 10th, weighing ten pounds.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore of North Newry, is spending a few days with Mrs. P. C. Parker.

Everett Goodwin and George Gooditt are home from the woods.

NORTH NOWRAY.

Mrs. L. A. Tarter died April 11th. She was born in Tarrant, 1830, maiden name, Lucy Moody.

Belle Henry is caring for Mrs. Per-son. Thompson, who has a young son.

Black Nova is gaining slowly. Mrs. Marshall attends her.

Lawrence Anfin and Otto Magnus went to Hartford recently.

The L. V. Club had a "singing off" party Saturday evening.

Rip White is home from the hospital. Fred Hunt has returned to Bridgton, where he is attending school.

Ernest French, who is in C. M. G. Hospital for appendicitis is doing well.

"Vasistas" the renowned Berken station, belonging to several rich men of Norway, is fast recovering from his recent illness.

Molitor shipped a large load of hogs and calves the 15th.

The maple sugar makers are well outwaded with the season and have made large quantities.

Patrons—How can you tell whether a couple are married or not?

Hotelkeepers—If he orders two whole portions, they are not; if he orders a portion for two, they are. Judge.

CANTORIA.

Do not let your eyesight suffer.

Chas. H. Patten

SEND TO

Alton L. Grant  
FOR  
Confectionery  
Fruit  
and Ice Cream

Special Attention given to  
Mail Orders.

Ice Cream for Parties, Balls  
and Receptions furnished at short  
notice.

CATERING OF ALL KINDS A  
SPECIALTY.

Alton L. Grant,  
CONFECTIONER and CATERER,  
116 Lisbon St.,  
Lewiston, Me.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Otto Schnuer.  
Makers of Rattan Chairs  
AND  
Practical Upholsterers.

MATTRESSES made over  
and made to order.

ALSO

Dealer in Fancy  
and Plain Baskets.

Opposite Elm House.

MAIN ST., NORWAY, ME.

S 12 15, 30.

Eggs For Hatching.

From Barred Plymouth Rocks of the  
Hendry and Haukins strain bred for egg  
and size. All selected by the Hagen Sys-tem of picking the most prolific layers.

Also White Wyandotte & S. C. R. I. R. selected by the same method. Eggs, \$1.00 for 15, \$1.00 a 100, or from general utility stock 50 cents for 15.

Also For Sale.

One three year old colt and a second  
hand top buggy in good condition. Will be  
sold at a bargain for cash or will trade for  
good cow.

Call on or write to  
JOHN R. CHAPMAN,  
Bethel, Maine.

"Well, and now, after all, there's no  
place like home."

"I know it, darn it! But what's  
going to do—I can't think of any  
place else to go!"—Overland Traveler.

### BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Ella Sweetser returned Monday from Shelburne, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Archibald D. Felt and D. G. Hayes were in Rumford on business this week.

Mr. A. Meyers and family of New York City will arrive this week and take up their residence at Camp Echo for the season.

Mrs. Eleanor Whitman has been quite ill for two weeks, suffering from neuralgia and rheumatism. Dr. Yates is attending her.

The selectmen have been in session at Dana O. Dudley's, making up the 1908 taxes.

Arthur Bessey and Lewis Day are employed for the season at Poland Springs.

The village primary school opened April 13th. Miss Leighton of Woodford has charge.

Miss Elsie Cushman will have charge of the summer term of the Chase school.

Sidney Perham is at Paris, where he is employed by Eldron Stearns.

James Lapham of West Paris, has moved to the Arthur Bessey house.

George D. Houghton formerly of this place, died at his home in Marlboro, April 7th, aged about 55 years. He was the son of O. G. Houghton, who formerly was in trade here.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Patten*

### MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

Mrs. Edgar Brooks went to Portland, Me., Monday the 6th.

Mr. T. H. Tracey went to Colebrook, Monday.

Lewis Leavitt has bought a fine pair of horses of M. D. Sturtevant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns gave a happy parents of a baby boy, born April 5th.

M. D. Sturtevant sold thirteen three-year old steers to parties in Colebrook.

Miss Estella Crimmins, who has been working for Mrs. Tracey, finished work Wednesday and returned to her home at the Diamond Farm.

The stage came up from Errol last Monday on wheels for the first time this season, but came on runners again Wednesday on account of the snow storm.

Owen and Effie Crimmins came out from the Diamond Farm Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Distinctive and exclusive styles in Suits, Coats and Shirt Waists for

## ...EASTER...

An occasion which every woman, who is interested in fashion's ideas, awaits with keen anticipation. On this occasion we can show you a larger assortment in every department at money saving prices.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS, Serge and Panama, navy, brown, garnet, black and tan, Prince Chap style, grey satin lined, silk vestee, full plaited skirts with fold, only \$10.00

SUITS, fancy checks, semi-fitted coat, lined throughout with good satin, skirt with side plait with wide folds between, don't fail to see this suit, \$15.00

SEMI-FITTED CUTAWAY SUITS, extra fine quality Chiffon Panama, pique vestee, pockets, cuffs and around coat trimmed with wide silk braid, full skirt with fold trimmed with braid to match coat, \$18.00

STYLISH MODEL CUTAWAY SUITS, pure worsted, invisible strip Panama, fine quality, satin lined, elaborately trimmed with silk bands and braid, plaited skirt trimmed with silk bands, \$20.00

This department is far ahead of any other season, in variety of styles, weaves and textures. We can please you in any color or style you want. The prices are \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50.

COATS, fancy mixtures and stripes, nobly styles trimmed with straps, silk collar and cuffs, \$25.95

COATS, in mixtures, semi fitted, trimmed with self material, three diagonal tucks in sleeve and elbow, \$15.00

LACE NET WAISTS, White milkado style, yoke of clay lace front and back, trimmed with Val lace, clay lace cuffs, tucked collar, both Val lace trimmed, great value, \$15.00

EXTRALACE NET WAISTS, fancy yoke of Val lace front and back, finished with medallions, three tucks and two rows lace across front same as sleeve, fancy collar and cuffs, only \$12.95

JAP HILK WAISTS, deep round yoke of Val lace, two rows Val insertion below yoke with medallions and pin tucks, a swell waist, for only \$12.95

LAWN WAISTS, front handsomely trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery with pin tucks, cape over shoulders of lace and embroidery, of feet of jumper, \$12.95

LAWN WAISTS, deep pointed yoke of Val lace and embroidery, insertion, tucks and embroidery below yoke, lace tucks in back, tucked collar and cuffs, only \$9.50

We have only spoken of a very few to give you an idea. A large range of styles and prices from \$5 to \$15.95

COATS, FINE QUALITY BLACK CHIFFON PANAMA AND BROAD CLOTH, Prince Chap style, white sat in lined, fancy braid trimming front and back, edged with silk braid all around including collar, \$18

### Shirt Waists

LACE NET WAISTS, White milkado style, yoke of clay lace front and back, trimmed with Val lace, clay lace cuffs, tucked collar, both Val lace trimmed, great value, \$15.00

EXTRALACE NET WAISTS, fancy yoke of Val lace front and back, finished with medallions, three tucks and two rows lace across front same as sleeve, fancy collar and cuffs, only \$12.95

JAP HILK WAISTS, deep round yoke of Val lace, two rows Val insertion below yoke with medallions and pin tucks, a swell waist, for only \$12.95

LAWN WAISTS, front handsomely trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery with pin tucks, cape over shoulders of lace and embroidery, of feet of jumper, \$12.95

LAWN WAISTS, deep pointed yoke of Val lace and embroidery, insertion, tucks and embroidery below yoke, lace tucks in back, tucked collar and cuffs, only \$9.50

We have only spoken of a very few to give you an idea. A large range of styles and prices from \$5 to \$15.95

COATS, FINE QUALITY BLACK CHIFFON PANAMA AND BROAD CLOTH, Prince Chap style, white sat in lined, fancy braid trimming front and back, edged with silk braid all around including collar, \$18

This department is far ahead of any other season, in variety of styles, weaves and textures. We can please you in any color or style you want. The prices are \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50.

COATS, fancy mixtures and stripes, nobly styles trimmed with straps, silk collar and cuffs, \$25.95

COATS, in mixtures, semi fitted, trimmed with self material, three diagonal tucks in sleeve and elbow, \$15.00

LACE NET WAISTS, White milkado style, yoke of clay lace front and back, trimmed with Val lace, clay lace cuffs, tucked collar, both Val lace trimmed, great value, \$15.00

EXTRALACE NET WAISTS, fancy yoke of Val lace front and back, finished with medallions, three tucks and two rows lace across front same as sleeve, fancy collar and cuffs, only \$12.95

JAP HILK WAISTS, deep round yoke of Val lace, two rows Val insertion below yoke with medallions and pin tucks, a swell waist, for only \$12.95

LAWN WAISTS, front handsomely trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery with pin tucks, cape over shoulders of lace and embroidery, of feet of jumper, \$12.95

LAWN WAISTS, deep pointed yoke of Val lace and embroidery, insertion, tucks and embroidery below yoke, lace tucks in back, tucked collar and cuffs, only \$9.50

### Gloves.

are necessary to every completely dressed woman, and the next I think of is a good glove and that is what you can get at this store

KID GLOVES, Best in kind, colors, tan, grey, white and black. 10 button length \$2.50, 16 button length \$3.00. Two two clasp in all shades, \$1. \$1.25, \$1.50. Long silk and tulle in several colors and lengths, 12c. 15c., \$1. \$1.25, \$1.50. Two clasp, 25c. 30c., 35c.

The next time to watch the tongue is all the time. If it is coated with a white or, or possibly with dark trimmings, even though the stomach does not tell you by the acute pains of its digestion that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and that there is need of Micros.

Micros is so positive, so sure, so reliable in its curative action upon the stomach that W. E. Rosecrance, the local agent, gives an absolute guarantee with every 50-cent box he sells to refund the money unless the remedy gives absolute and complete satisfaction.

Reviewed Holy Writ.

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for the authorities to get a rich man into a house of correction. Detroit Free Press.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Powder. A Powder it makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitutes. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. O'Brien, LeRoy, N. Y.

Belts in white silk and all with large or small buckle.

DAINTY WASHABLE BELT, some embroidered, tucked and hemstitched with pearl buckle.

BELTS in black silk and kid, \$10 and \$12.

BELTS in black silk and kid, \$10 and \$12.



# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

### CANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Packard, who have been spending a portion of the winter at Mexico and Hildesheim, have returned to their home in town.

Floyd Stiles of Hildesheim Falls is taking a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stiles.

The Universalists circle met with Mrs. O. L. Wallin last Tuesday after noon.

Mrs. P. Richardson has received the intelligence of the death of an only sister, who resided in New Haven.

Mrs. Mary Mason of Lawrence Falls, visited at P. Richardson's last week.

High School commenced last Monday.

W. H. Jackson is assisting in the store during his absence.

Mrs. Wallace Allen recently visited her sister, Mrs. L. L. Kellith.

Mrs. Catherine Parsons passed away very suddenly last Friday afternoon of heart disease, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. McWhorter of Canton Falls. Mrs. Parsons had been in poor health for a long time and was a great helper in the home. She was a woman of estimable character, beloved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and one daughter and a host of friends who feel the death most keenly.

Mr. M. Richardson, who has been ill for two weeks, has been visiting a portion of the time at the home of his wife at Canton Falls. He is improving slowly and his friends hope he will soon be able to resume his usual life.

Mr. Richardson is one of our most reliable and successful men and his return to the community will be a great benefit.

Mrs. Richardson and children will spend several weeks at Canton Falls with her father, Mr. M. Richardson expects to resume his office duties at this place.

B. H. Hildreth has opened a cigar and confectionery store in the annex of the Bradford block.

Miss Bertha Hackett is at work at the home of Alice Hildreth.

Miss Ella Hildreth of Hildesheim was a recent guest of Mrs. G. L. Wallin.

Clementine Crockett, who has been attending Gray's Business College, Portland has secured a good position in that city.

Frank Bryant, who has been in ill health for some time past, is now confined to the home and is staying with Mrs. Eben Andrews of Hartford.

Miss Ethel Stiles was the guest of Mrs. Mary Mason of Lawrence Falls last week.

Miss E. Richardson is in poor health.

Mrs. G. P. Tink went to Portland this week to accompany her mother, Mrs. Tilden House, who has been ill at the home of a daughter at that place nearly all winter, to her home in Canton where she will remain for a season.

Fred Westbrooke, a former resident of Canton, now of Hildesheim, Mass., recently visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Westbrooke and others, Mrs. J. N. Foye.

Miss E. Richardson and Ralph W. Hildreth, students at Tufts Medical College, are spending the Easter vacation at their home in town.

Mrs. Anna Hildreth and daughter, Lydia, of North Hildesheim, have been the guests of A. P. Russell and family.

Alice A. Jones of the Bradford Falls Hotel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, last Saturday.

Miss Ida Mason of Hartford, is at work for Mrs. Nathan Reynolds.

So Norway on March 20 occurred the marriage of Mrs. E. Hildreth of Norway and Miss Ida M. Reed of Mead.

Hand Hackett is ill of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Eva Schmitt is hearing with Mrs. Stephen French.

W. N. Brown and family will soon move into the A. Packard rent.

The last Thursday evening Whittier Lodge, No. 18, P. A. M. Chapter and the Lawrence Falls Lodge to the number of forty-five. They came by special train and were met at the station by members of Whittier Lodge and Canton Falls Lodge. The evening was very pleasantly spent. After the business meeting and the working of the degrees an appetizing banquet was served and a social good time enjoyed. The visitors returned to their homes at a late hour feeling well rewarded for their visit.

### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAMBE BACK?

Many Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. J. C. Fletcher's Castoria, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medicine of the century. It has cured more cases of kidney trouble, liver trouble, bladder trouble, and all the troubles of the urinary system than any other medicine in the world.

Dr. Fletcher's Castoria is not only a powerful medicine, but it is also a pleasant one. It is a true family medicine, and it is the only one of its kind.

It is the only medicine that will cure all the troubles of the urinary system, and it will do so without any harm to the system.

It is the only medicine that will cure all the troubles of the urinary system, and it will do so without any harm to the system.

It is the only medicine that will cure all the troubles of the urinary system, and it will do so without any harm to the system.

### MEXICO.

One of the best social times of the season was held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. It was the Dollar Social. At 8:30 about thirty ladies with their husbands and some who were not husbands, but might have been, sat down to a delicious repast of sandwiches, fruit, cake and coffee. After the meal the meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. J. Reynolds, the president being assisted at her side by Mrs. E. Hildreth. The program was very interesting and the evening was a success. The proceeds of the social were \$100.00, which was donated to the church.

## After Once Tasting Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

W. E. BOWENMAN, Druggist, Bethel, Maine.

### GOOD ROAD A CIVILIZER.

Why the Improvement of the Highways Should Be Encouraged.

Civilized nations have good roads. Savage nations have no roads. Probably the road is the greatest index of civilization. The communities living in savagery do not desire intercourse with other communities and do all possible to make intercourse difficult. A nation must be well advanced in civilization before it undertakes the building of roads. We do not have to go back many thousands of years to find the Caucasian race living without roads and depending on trails in the fields and forests.

One of the great drawbacks about country life has been its isolation. This isolation has been rendered more intense by the badness of the roads which have kept families apart. They have not only kept the families from visiting, but by making progress slow, have compelled the men hauling loads to town to consume twice as much time as was necessary. This extra wasted time has to come out of some place and that place has to be the time that should be devoted to sociability. The years of time that are wasted pulling loads over muddy roads is a great obstacle in the path of civilization. The lost time is such a factor that the farmer in a community of poor roads must spend most of his time in drudgery to make up for it.

Fortunately now there is a movement all over the country to improve the roads and to reduce them to a condition of permanent hardness. This is a movement in the interest of civilization. The good road will do more for civilization than almost anything else. The road that the farmer had to take two hours to traverse can now be traversed in one, where the roads have been improved.

If we mistake not the general movement, the United States government will in the near future do much more for the construction of roads than it has ever before done. In the recent sessions of congress there has been much talk and some action in this direction. It is evident that the national government can build interstate roads for military purposes if for no other, and we may expect to see some such roads constructed. Every mile of such a road will be a civilization and a stimulus to the communities to build good roads.

It is impossible for nations to have good roads while the populations are sparse, but as soon as the populations become dense the relative cost of building is reduced. The population of this country has now reached the point where it is feasible to construct roads throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Every dollar spent in the construction of good roads is a dollar spent in the interests of a higher civilization. The good road opens the school to the use of the pupil and increases the average attendance. The good road makes it possible for many a child to obtain an education that otherwise would have been lost. The good road increases the attendance on the church and on every other religious and social agency.

In some sections we hear of the farmers opposing the construction of good roads. But, declares the Farmers' Review, that is only because in their case the cost is so great that they do not believe the demand justifies it. There is such a thing as putting in a too expensive road. What would be the right kind of a road for one place would be the wrong kind of road for another place. Circumstances alter cases. Every community is intelligent enough to settle the matter of details for itself. Every community is not, however, awake as to the value of good roads and this is why such articles as this appear. The matter should be everywhere agitated in the interests of a broader and grander civilization.

### A TIME SAVER.

Have Style of Gate Which Will Cause the Least Trouble.

To open and close gates that stick may be kept for a month or two. The year round is on things which used up a great deal of time, and makes no return. Every gate should be so made.

### A Handy Farm Gate.

that it will fall into place of its own weight and stay closed and open without a hitch or bother. The cut illustrates a convenient thing that should be in larger use on farms. It is always open and always closed against shock. Put up and well painted, says Farm and Home, it will last for many years.

### One Careful Dairyman.

One successful dairyman near Chicago speaks the word and tells of his dairy here with some before work. He has an elevated water tank which furnishes pressure enough to throw a stream of water to the top of the milk. The water "spray" the dust and makes it less possible for the milk to become contaminated.

## Farming Implements

I have taken the agency for a complete line of Farming Implements including the

## JOHN DEERE LINE.

The Deere Implements are recognized as "THE BEST", the country over.

The Deere Two-Way Sulky Plow has advantages which every farmer should investigate.

### DO YOU NEED A

## Hay Press, Windmill, Manure Spreader, Hay Loader, Sprayer,

Cultivator, Harrow, Cream Separator, in fact anything in the Farming Implement Line?

If so, it will pay you to let me hear from you.

## Also Agent for Old's Gasoline Engines.

## C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me

### ? DO YOU NEED POWER ?


## If so, get a Callahan or the Gade

Is it worth anything to you to have that power produced at low cost, ready when needed, costing nothing when not in use?

The Callahan is a concern having nearly fifty years of successful experience?

Backed by financial responsibility? Erected and put in operation by experienced engineers?

THIS CUT REPRESENTS



**THE GADE--**  
air cooled.  
**Gasoline Engine**  
Positively the Most Practical Engine on the Market.

Sold under a positive guarantee to pull its load 24 hrs. per day. Simple in construction and requires less fuel than any other make of engines.

## H. J. DAVIS, State Agent, Auburn, Me.

## Electric Light Plants Furnished.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the notice thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

William D. Hastings, late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Harry D. Hastings, the executor therein named.

AUDIBON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

ALBERT PARK, Register.

A true copy—attest:

### THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

## LIGHT RUNNING NEWHOME



If you want a Sewing Machine, Newhome is the one to get. It is the most perfect sewing machine ever made. It is the most perfect sewing machine ever made. It is the most perfect sewing machine ever made.

### THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY


Orange, Maine.

Many sewing machines are made in imitation of Newhome, but the Newhome is made in Bethel, Maine.

Sold by authorized dealers only.

MADE IN U.S.A.

### Two Large Passed F



**DR. KEEN**  
**FAVOR**

### RUMFORD

Walter Rolfe will give the first of the Miss Evelyn May day to Bates, after at home.

Mrs. L. W. Allen Society of the May day afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid church will hold sale at the fore afternoon.

R. E. House has route formerly of Putnam, and took Monday of this week.

Rumor has it Lumber Company, templates the sale to the Great North.

At the meeting Aid Society, Mrs. White were appointed executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. left Saturday for took County, to a brother, who has during the past year.

Howard Jones, night boss of the International Paper superintendent of at Strep Falls.

Miss J. C. Mick from Henderson, is staying with her weeks, to be presenting of her millinery.

At the meeting the International P at the office of the York, April 1, there was cut to 4 per cent.

Thomas J. Foley, has been superintend Pup Mill since the ten years ago, has tion with the International.

Pennock Lodge, Iy Hebekah Lodge anniversary Sunday, attend church service church, where the Hanson, will address.

On the first of were laid off at the a month, and the down for a like per the wood room, in ment will employ men during the week.

Among the books at the library are of the Treasury, and al Survey, which was Frye. A complete of nature's "magazines" has been given by J.

St Margaret's Church, have been in the book, "My Location," at the meeting.

Mr. John N. er, while the other articles is sent to the of the South.

Stratglass (con Temple will attend Sunday, April 19, at Universalist church, addressed by the p Webber. A special h been prepared under Mr. Cookman.

Friends of Mr. an sen, who are both w will be interested to with their little son, located on a ranch in Jackson was Miss daughter of Rev. J. E. pastor of the Baptis years ago.

Saturday evening th women struggled with question, and came to expect an appointment before the next home. The solutions have anyone for with is local men have signi-

ness.

A special meeting of Lodge was held Wed and ten meditations Lodge will send a evening to Canton to







